

50399 to 50402—Continued.

50400. DODONAEA TRIQUETRA Wendl. Sapindaceæ.

A tall, erect, glabrous shrub from Australia, with oval-elliptic leaves 2 to 4 inches long and very smooth shining-brown seeds in medium-sized capsules. The wood is light colored and close grained. (Adapted from *Maiden, Useful Native Plants of Australia*, p. 417, and *Bentham, Flora Australiensis*, vol. 1, p. 474.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 10493.

50401. RUBUS ULMIFOLIUS Schott. Rosaceæ.**Bramble.**

A vigorous European shrub with more or less plum-colored arching stems clothed with starry down and armed with long, broad-based prickles. The leaves are slightly downy above and white felted beneath. The showy cylindrical panicles of bright rosy red flowers are followed by small dryish fruits. Several ornamental garden varieties have been obtained from this species.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 40787.

50402. SMILAX ASPERA L. Smilacaceæ.**Smilax.**

A graceful climber native to the Mediterranean basin. It climbs mainly by the aid of stem prickles, but the backs and edges of the leaves are also prickly, helping to sustain the plant as it scrambles over rocks and bushy growths. The form of the leaf, though usually that of a broad lance head with distinct shoulders, is extremely variable both in size and shape; it is sometimes like a wild ivy or *Convolvulus* leaf. The leaves are sometimes spotted with dull white markings. This pretty plant bears axillary spikes of small, fragrant whitish flowers which are followed by red currantlike fruits. Its near relative [*Smilax officinalis*] of the tropical regions of Central America and the West Indies yields the sarsaparilla of medicine. (Adapted from *The Garden*, vol. 62, p. 397.)

50403 to 50435.

From Jamaica Plain, Mass. Seeds presented by Prof. C. S. Sargent, Arnold Arboretum. Received May 25, 1920.

"Collected in northern Honan by Joseph Hers." (*Sargent*.)

50403. ACTINIDIA PURPUREA Rehder. Dilleniaceæ.

"(No. 1265.)"

50404. BERBERIS POIRETI C. Schneid. Berberidaceæ.**Barberry.**

"(No. 982.)"

50405. BERBERIS sp. Berberidaceæ.**Barberry.**

"(No. 1160.)"

50406. CELASTRUS LOESENERI Rehd. and Wils. Celastraceæ.

"(No. 828.)"

50407. CELASTRUS sp. Celastraceæ.

"(No. 1287.)"

50408. CELTIS KORAIENSIS Nakai. Ulmaceæ.**Hackberry.**

"(No. 1071.)"

50409. CORNUS sp. Cornaceæ.

"(No. 70.)"

50410. CORNUS WALTERI Wangerin. Cornaceæ.

"(No. 946.)"